

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1523 – SB 1949

April 11, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004898, 005207): Creates a process for a person to petition the court to disestablish parentage of a legal child under certain circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- There will not be a significant increase in the caseloads of the state trial or juvenile courts for individuals to petition the courts to disestablish parentage.
- There will not be a significant increase in expenditures to the Child Support Enforcement Program. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Department of Human Services.
- The Child Support Enforcement program is funded through both state (34%) and federal (66%) funds.
- There will be a minimal impact to child support collections which will not have a fiscal impact on the expenditures or revenues of the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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